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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1711  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57866

Katsuhiko TACHIBANA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/500,446

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 2630

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett

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For: WATERSTOP SEALING MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 8.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Thrice Amended) A waterstop sealing material comprising a foamed structure having closed cells or both closed cells and open cells, said foamed structure having two opposing surfaces, and a multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer provided on the first of said opposing surfaces, said multi-layer pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprising an inner